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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *April* 16, 1752.

February 29, 1752.

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of* VIRGINIA;

The humble ADDRESS of the Council.

SIR,

WE his Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Council of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, beg Leave to congratulate your Honour's ſafe Arrival to the Government of this Colony; and to give you our hearty and unfeigned Thanks, for your affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

There are many and great Advantages derived to us from his Majeſty's Reign, in common with the reſt of his Subjects; but the Appointment of you, Sir, to preſide over us (who formerly lived among us, and are well acquainted with the Laws and Conſtitution of our Country), is a Circumſtance that, in a more particular Manner, demands our Acknowlegments.

To preſerve the Order of Society, to protect the Innocent, and adminiſter Juſtice impartially; to be circumſpect and watchful, that all the ſubordinate Officers of Government act, in their ſeveral Stations, with a commendable Fidelity; are the Characteriſtics, the genuine Marks, of a good Ruler: To be animated by theſe Motives, ever ſtudious in the Purſuit of theſe Principles, careful and diligent in the Diſcharge of every Duty, are Bleſſings which will be continued to us, by your Prudence and Conduct: The preſent Generation will more immediately feel the Effects of the Wiſdom of your Adminiſtration; but the beneficial Conſequences of it will be tranſmitted to Generations that are yet unborn.

We are truly ſenſible of the Benefits that muſt ariſe to the *Britiſh* Intereſt, by cultivating a Friendſhip with the *Indian* Nations; the Importance of it is well known, and cannot fail to claim our Attention, and to merit our Regard.

Influenced therefore by every Motive, which Duty to our Country can ſuggeſt, or Gratitude enforce, we ſhall conſtantly endeavour to contribute every Thing on our Part; the whole Tenor of our Conduct ſhall evidence the Sincerity of our Zeal, to promote the Glory of God, the Honour of the Crown, and the Welfare of the People; thereby to render your Adminiſtration eaſy to your Perſon, and honourable to your Character.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Council,

I MOST ſincerely thank you for your kind and affectionate Addreſs. In the Diſcharge of the many Requiſites of my Adminiſtration, it gives me an inward Pleaſure, that I have Gentlemen of your good Senſe, Capacity, and Probity, to adviſe with. And next to the promoting of Piety, and Loyalty to his Majeſty, it ſhall be my conſtant Endeavour to cultivate and maintain a ſtrict Friendſhip with you, Gentlemen of the Council.

March 2, 1752.

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia;

The humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of Burgeſſes.

SIR,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgeſſes of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, beg Leave to return your Honour our cordial Thanks for your affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

Being truly ſenſible of his Majeſty's paternal Care, for this his moſt antient Colony, in appointing a Perſon of ſuch approved Abilities and Integrity to preſide over us, with Hearts full of Sincerity, we congratulate your Honour upon your ſafe Arrival, with your Family, amongſt us.

Your Zeal for the eſtabliſh'd Religion, and tender Regard for the Proſperity of this Dominion, do juſtly claim our unfeigned Acknowlegements; we do therefore in the ſtrongeſt Terms aſſure your Honour, that we will embrace every Opportunity of giving lively Teſtimonies of our ſtrict Attachment to the Purity of that Religion, and every ſuitable Return of Duty and Gratitude.

When we reflect on thoſe ſocial Virtues, with which your Honour hath formerly diſtinguiſhed yourſelf amongſt us, we cannot but promiſe ourſelves every pleaſing Proſpect of an equitable and well order'd Government. And we further aſſure your Honour, that we ſhall on our Parts endeavour with an active Diligence to redreſs ſuch Grievances, reform ſuch Irregularities, and ſupply ſuch Defects, as ſhall appear to obſtruct the public Tranquility, or retard the common Intereſt of this Country; in the doing which, we think ourſelves happy in the Offer that your Honour hath made of your kind Aſſiſtance.

By ſuch a Conduct, we doubt not but we ſhall derive to ourſelves every temporal Felicity, and hope to obtain the Continuance of the Grace and Favour of that Omnipotent Being, who hath not diſdained to be called the Father of us all.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I Sincerely thank you for this your agreeable Addreſs, for the Satisfaction you expreſs on my being appointed your Governor, and for your kind Congratulations on my Arrival here with my Family.

I ſhall always retain a juſt Remembrance of the kind Reception I have met with from you: And in the Diſcharge of the Duties of my Adminiſtration, I hope fully to convince you of the Sincerity of my Heart, to do every Thing in my Power for the Intereſt and Service of this Colony.

And I doubt not, the good Underſtanding ſo affectionately begun, will be of a long Duration.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24.

ON the 19th died the moſt Serene and moſt Potent Princeſs, LOUISA, of England, reigning Queen of Denmark, Norway, of the Goths and Vandals, &c. aged 27 Years. The univerſal Grief here may truly be ſaid to be beyond Expreſſion; ſhe was the Delight of all Ranks; never was Power in more beneficent Hands; never did Sovereign add more Dignity to Majeſty. This awful Event was owing to a Rupture, occaſioned by a ſudden quick Motion. On the 11th, a Conſultation of Phyſicians and Surgeons being held at Court, they were of Opinion, that it had been too long delayed; that her Majeſty's Condition was dangerous, and that the only Method was to make an Inciſion in her Side, to replace the Bowels in their natural Poſition. This painful Operation her Majeſty reſolved to undergo the ſame Evening, and went through it with amazing Firmneſs. It was over in leſs than an Hour, and to all Appearance moſt happily executed. The Queen's Condition was variable till the 15th, when there were no Hopes of Life, and for two Hours was as actually dead; but, to the Aſtoniſhment and Joy of her Attendants, Life returned, that on the 17th ſhe took ſome Food, and drank Tea: On the 18th there were a Number of Symptoms, which continued increaſing till the 19th, when at four o'Clock in the Morning this adorable Princeſs expired with a Devotion and Compoſure ſuitable to her unexceptionable Life. As the Queen was in the laſt Month of her Pregnancy, all Means were uſed to ſave the Child, which was a Prince, but they proved ineffectual. The King who conſidered her as his invaluable Boſom Friend, was ſo affected with ſuch a Loſs, that it was with Difficulty his Miniſters prevailed on him to remove to Roſenburg, one of his Country Palaces. The Queen-Mother ſees no Company, being exceedingly affected. Princeſs Charlotta, the King's Aunt is at Roſenburg, endeavouring to moderate his Majeſty's Grief.

Peterſburgh, Dec. 5. The Empreſs's Army, which for ſome time had been aſſembled in the Weſtern Provinces, is now in Winter Quarters. This Army amounts to 142,000, and the Troops cantoned in all the other Parts of this vaſt Empire are at leaſt double that Number.

Madrid, Dec. 6. The Succeſs of the Woollen Manufactures ſet up in this City, has induced the Court to give Directions for doing the like in ſeveral Places of the Kingdom. It is computed that ſince the Year 1749, not leſs than 5000 Pieces of Cloth have been worked in this Kingdom, a great Part of which was exported in the Regiſter Ships. There is a Talk of laying a heavy Duty on the Exportation of our Wool, if not an abſolute Prohibition; but as to laying any additional Duties on French Commodities, that Report was utterly groundleſs.

Paris, Dec. 20. Meſſ. Shirley and Mildmay, the Britiſh Commiſſaries, are frequently in Conference with our Miniſters, relating to ſettling the Limits in America, which ſeems a knotty Buſineſs, from the wide Difference of the Delineations which each Nation makes of each particular Province or Settlement. Our American Trade is grown to ſuch a Height, that there is ſcarce a Port in the whole Kingdom from whence ſome Ships are not daily going on that Voyage.

Warſaw, Dec. 11. *O. S.* Count Roſomouſky the new Grand General of the Ukrania, being deſirous of beginning his Adminiſtration by an Act of Clemency, ſet all the Priſoners under his Government at Liberty, who, inſtead of applying themſelves to ſome honeſt Employment to get a Living, have turn'd Robbers, and join'd the Haidamacs. A Party of theſe laſt of about 300, towards the latter End of laſt Month, enter'd and plunder'd the Town of Dowinogrodka, threatening Fire and Sword to thoſe who ſhould oppoſe them. They drove from this Town near 1000 Cattle, and carried off from thence a conſiderable Sum in ready Money, and Effects to a great Value.

There is a Talk of a Body of Poliſh Troops, which are to be joined by a Detachment of Ruſſians, taking the Field next Spring, in order to exterminate, if poſſible, theſe Robbers, and to that End to follow them into their moſt conceal'd Retreats.

Dreſden, Dec. 6. *O. S.* The Regency of Hamburgh having addreſſed his Majeſty to intercede with the King of Spain for the Revocation of the Decree, which prohibits the Trade of that City with the Dominions of his Catholic Majeſty, the King has wrote to his Miniſter at Madrid to interpoſe his good Offices, as far as from the Circumſtances of the Affair ſhould ſeem reaſonable. His Majeſty was very willing to do the Hamburghers this Piece of Service, upon Account of the Trade they carry on with this Electorate. 'Tis aſſured, that the Regency of Hamburgh, is abſolutely willing to renounce the Treaty concluded with the Algerines, and further engage not to conclude any for the future with the Regencies upon the Coaſt of Barbary: Orders have been ſent to ſeveral Ports, at which the Hamburgh Ships ſent with Preſents to Algiers are to touch, not to proceed on their Voyage, but to return home as ſoon as poſſible; but 'tis feared theſe Orders are ſent too late.

Florence, Dec. 7. *O. S.* The Count de Richcourt Preſident of our Council of Regency, has received an Expreſs from Vienna, with Advice, that the Convention which has been ſome Time negotiating at Madrid, was ſigned by the reſpective Miniſters; that by this Convention the Empreſs Queen has for ever renounced her reverſionary Right to the Duchies of Parma and Placentia; in Return for which, his Catholic Majeſty has given up

up his Pretenſions to the Allodial Effects of Tuſcany; and that, in order to engage the King of Sardinia to accede to this Treaty, and renounce the Right which he has in Reverſion to Part of the Duchy of Placentia, an Equivalent was to be given him on the Side of Milaneze.

LONDON.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated Dec. 15.

"The Engliſh Commiſſaries ſeem very deſirous to continue their Conferences for regulating the Limits of the reſpective Eſtabliſhments in America; but thoſe of France appear rather inclined to delay that Buſineſs. In the mean Time, the King is preparing, with the utmoſt Diligence, to maintain his pretended Rights by Force; though the Want of Corn in this Kingdom obliges the Court to behave with leſs Pride, 'til it's Magazines are filled, than it would otherwiſe do, towards that of Great-Britain.

Letter from Genoa, November 30, 1751.

"On the 22d there was heard, not only in ſeveral of our Palaces, but in divers private Houſes, ſuch a hideous Crack or ruſtling Noiſe, as if their very Foundations were looſened. This ſhocking Alarm continued 'til the 24th Inſtant; Workmen however were immediately employed to prop and ſupport them, to prevent, if poſſible, their total Demolition. What happened in our Port, created an equal Terror; for the Waves ſwell'd to that prodigious Degree, that we were apprehenſive of the Loſs of all our Ships which were then riding at Anchor. The Centinels who were poſted at all our Ramparts unanimouſly declare, that they ſaw, in the Dead of the Night, a Light, like that of a prodigious Fire, which ſeem'd to ariſe out of the Ground. The repeated Shocks which were felt throughout the whole City, were equally perceptible throughout the whole Extent of our Coaſts."——It is very remarkable, that about the Time of theſe Phænomena at Genoa, prodigious Floods, preceded by Lightning and Thunder, happened in ſeveral Parts of England.

December 20. A Tradeſman was committed to Bridewell for 390 blaſphemous Oaths, having no Money to pay the Penalty, which amounted to near 20*l.* and not able to get Bail.

Dec. 31. A Citizen of Paris, and of a Family of Note, having in September laſt ſet out for his Country Houſe, as is cuſtomary at that Time of the Year, his Wife went along with him; but as he had previouſly made an Appointment with a Whore (as we ſhould always call it in *plain Engliſh*), the Preſence of a third Perſon, ſuch as his Wife, could not but be very troubleſome. Wherefore he caſt about for an Expedient to get rid of her Company, and pretended to have great Occaſion for a certain Paper that was lock'd up in his Eſcrutore in Town; upon which ſhe offered to go and fetch it; but then he gave her to underſtand, that if ſhe brought it the next Morning it would be Time enough. The Wife however return'd the ſame Day about Bed time, catch'd her Huſband and his Miſtreſs together, and made him a long and ſharp Mercurial on his Conduct, which he heard very patiently, or at leaſt feigned to take it in good Part; and ſo they both went to Reſt ſeemingly well reconciled. But in the Middle of the Night, the Huſband jump'd out of Bed in a Rage, and ſnatching up a Knife which lay on the Table, plunged it three Times into the Boſom of his Wife, who inſtantly expired. After ſo execrable a Deed, he thought of nothing elſe than ſaving himſelf by a ſpeedy Flight. The Parliament of Aix having been informed of the Fact, condemn'd the Murderer, by Contumacy, to be broke alive upon the Wheel; and that if he could not be apprehended, the Sentence ſhould be executed on his Effigy. The Family of the Criminal having hoped, by Means of powerful Interceſſors at Court, to obtain ſome Mitigation of the Sentence, ſollicited at the ſame Time a Reſpite of the Execution on his Effigy; which the Parliament of Aix granted them: But as ſoon as the King was informed of the Affair, he ſent Orders to all his Miniſters abroad, to ſpare no Pains nor Coſt to diſcover and apprehend the inhuman Monſter: Since which, he has been ſecured at Rome; and they are actually bringing him back to Aix, where he will receive the Puniſhment due to his Crime.

Jan. 2. They write from Copenhagen, that, on occaſion of the Death of the Queen of Denmark, his Daniſh Majeſty has iſſued an Edict, forbidding, for a whole Year, all Plays, Balls, Operas, Concerto's, &c. ——*Heaven preſerve us from ſuch Mourning! which would ſend at leaſt half our gay polite Gentry to the Grave.*

Jan. 4 Conſidering the Progreſs Spain has in a ſhort Time made in the Woollen Manufactures, and that the Houſe of Auſtria is intent on ſetting up the ſame Fabrics, not only in her hereditary Provinces, but alſo in the Netherlands; it ſeems to be high Time for Britain to take ſome effectual Meaſures to *preſerve* this *fundamental Article of her Commerce*, which has ſuffered ſo much already by the Induſtry of the French, and *our own Folly*. The Evil has been long complained of, and the principal Cauſe of it ſo well underſtood, that it is needleſs to dwell upon it in this Place: Let it then ſuffice for the preſent to obſerve, that by cramping one Kingdom in Point of Trade, worſe than perhaps it would be under any deſpotic Government in Chriſtendom, we have laid a Foundation for effecting, in Time, the Ruin of the three Kingdoms.

BOSTON.

March 23. We are informed, that a Schooner bound from Halifax to this Place, Daniel Smith Maſter, with 14 People on board, was blown off the Coaſt in the ſevere Weather we had laſt December, and were reduced to great Extremities, eſpecially for Want of Proviſions; ſo that they fed upon the Fleſh of a Cat for 9 or 10 Days, and for 7 Days after upon gnawing the Leather of a Pair of Breeches; and their Hunger increaſed to ſo great a Degree, that they drew Lots which one of them ſhould die to ſave the Lives of the reſt: But before they executed their Deſign, the Mate having Strength enough to get up a few Ratlins of the Shrouds, he from thence diſcover'd Land, to their great Joy, which proved to be the Iſland of Nevis, where they arrived in a few Hours after.

We are likewiſe informed, that another Schooner, —— Rocquet Maſter, alſo bound hither from Halifax laſt Winter, and blown off the Coaſt, and thought to be loſt, is ſince heard of, having been met with, in a very ſhatter'd Condition, by a Veſſel bound from England to Virginia; which aſſiſted the People, and tow'd her in thither.

March 30. Laſt Wedneſday ſe'nnight, the 18th Inſtant, ſailed from this Port Capt. Winſlow in a Ship, and Capt. Mitchell in a Snow, both bound for South Carolina, Capt. Wakefield in a Snow for the Weſt Indies, and Capt. Hunnewell in a Brig for Jamaica; but the Friday following (the 20th) in a violent Snow Storm, Wind at N. E. Capt. Winſlow, who was the ſternmoſt Veſſel, not being able to clear the Race Point, was put aſhore and bilged, but he and his Men happily ſaved their Lives——And by a Letter from Eaſtham, on Cape Cod, we have an Account, that the Hull of a Veſſel, Bottom upwards, ſuppoſed to be a Brig, was come aſhore on the Back of the Cape, and at a conſiderable Diſtance from the Hull, her Deck, Maſts and Sails, with ſundry Sorts of Lumber, Oil, *&c.* were alſo come aſhore. The Account is very imperfect, but by many Circumſtances, 'tis generally thought to be Capt. Hunnewell, and that he was overſet in the Storm.

NEW-YORK, *March 23.*

Extract of a Letter from Oſwego, dated February 22, 1752.

"This Day John Cadogan, and Michael Finn, two Soldiers belonging to Capt. Rutherford's Company, who deſerted this Fort with eight more, the 22d of January laſt, returned here, and gave the following Account; viz. That they all travelled in Company ſeven or eight Days, towards a French Fort, called Caderaghway; and then William Burchell, the Drummer, David Ray, Timothy Sullivan, and Edward Burns, were ſo much fatigued and Froſt bitten, that they were unable to proceed: That William Barry, Corporal, James Read, Peter Egbergen, and Mark Sampſon, together with the ſaid Cadogan and Finn, purſued their March another Day, when all their Proviſion was expended; whereupon Mark Sampſon was ordered by the Corporal to be ſhot, and only one Hour allowed him to prepare for Death; that then the Corporal obliged them to draw Lots who ſhould be Executioner; which fell upon James Read: The Execution being over, they eat, and took with them, the Hind Quarters only of the deceaſed, and continued their March four Days more; when the Corporal ordered Peter Egbergen to prepare for Death, giving him alſo but one Hour to prepare in; during which he held a Watch in his Hand, that he ſhould not exceed; and then he was ſhot as he was kneeling; they then eat and took with them the greateſt Part of his Body, and continued their March ſeven Days longer, when the Corporal ordered Cadogan and Finn to ſhoot James Read, but they refuſing, he took up his Firelock and performed the bloody Deed himſelf; and then the Body was cut in Pieces in the like Manner, as the two others had been: The next Day, the Corporal deſpairing to reach Caderaghway, attempted to murder Finn, by ſtabbing him in the Thigh, and cutting his Head, his Gun having miſs'd Fire ſeveral Times, but by Cadogan's Aſſiſtance Finn got off; the Corporal and Cadogan then purſued their March another Day, and then turn'd back, and the next Day rejoined Finn; when the Corporal again made ſeveral Attempts to murder him, but was prevented by Cadogan, who gave the Corporal a Blow with an Axe; on which he made his Eſcape, leaving his Hat, Cap, and Bundle behind him, and deſtitute of Suſtenance, Arms, or Edge Tools, a Penknife excepted: Cadogan and Finn then continued their Retreat; the next Day the Corporal appeared behind them, and begg'd for ſome of their Fleſh; but upon Cadogan's preſenting his Firelock, he made off, and they ſaw him no more. On their Return, they obſerved a Place where a Fire had been made, and much Blood ſpilt; which they ſuppoſed to be an Encampment of the firſt four of their Party, left behind, and the Blood to be Sullivan's, as he was the weakeſt: The ſame Day they reach'd the Place where they left the four, and found the Drummer ſhot through the left Breaſt, and his Fleſh ſtripp'd, his Legs only excepted, which they took and eat: They ſuppoſed Ray killed the Drummer, becauſe there was a Difference betwixt them before the parting; he having charged Ray with taking him from a Garriſon where he was well treated:——They ſay that Reflection conſtantly run high among them, acknowleging they had no Reaſon to complain, as their commanding Officer had been very kind to them: Cadogan further declares, that when Egbergen was kill'd, the Corporal inſiſted that Finn ſhould die likewiſe, that they might encamp, and ſubſiſt on the Fleſh till they met with Indians, or the Winter broke up; the ſame was urged when Read was murdered; but Cadogan was favour'd becauſe he was an Axe-Man, and could cut Wood, and the Corporal would have ſtarv'd without him. They both appear like Skeletons; and think the Corporal muſt be ſtarv'd to Death, as well as Barnes and his Companion. This Account is taken verbally from them. John Coulſon was often wiſh'd for, by them, that they might roaſt him alive, as he had been the chief Inſtrument of all their Unhappineſs.

Capt. Bedlow, who is juſt arrived here in a Schooner, Capt. Myer, from Jamaica, informs us, That he ſpoke with the Indian King, Capt. Troup, of this Port, off the Eaſt End of Jamaica, from the Bay for London, who inform'd him, that two Days before they left Blewfield, a Schooner arrived there, with Advice, that the two Spaniſh Gallies, who lately attack'd the Engliſh Ships in the Bay, were both loſt in a violent North Wind, and many of the Men drowned. He confirms the News of the Engliſh Ships leaving the Bay; ten Sail of which were arrived at Jamaica, and ſeveral others that had ſailed and were juſt on ſailing for the Bay, had put back. Capt. Bedlow parted with the Indian King 5 Leagues North of Cape Nicholas; all well on board. And the 27th of February off Havanaga, ſpoke with Capt. Dowel, in a Brig. for Philadelphia; all well.

ANNAPOLIS.

We have an Account of a very melancholy Accident, which happened on the 4th Inſtant in *Potowmack* on the *Virginia* Side. A Number of People, who had been on board a Ship, went, with the Captain, Mate, and two Sailors, in the Long Boat to ſee a Seine Hauling; but a ſudden Squall of Wind happening, and the Halliards being all faſt, the Long Boat overſet, by which Means ſix Perſons were drowned; one of them, a Son to Col. *Blackburn*, a Man and his Wife (big with Child) of *Quantico*, one more Woman and two others, whoſe Names we have not yet learn'd. After the overſetting the Boat, the Huſband had got on her Bottom, but ſeeing his Wife periſhing, left the Boat in order to ſave her, but to no Purpoſe, for he ſunk down with her, and they periſh'd in each other's Arms.

On Tueſday Night laſt, two Convict Servant Men in *Dorcheſter* County, made an Attempt to murder their Maſter and Miſtreſs; but they defended themſelves ſo well, that they had like to have overpower'd the Servants, when a Convict Servant Woman came in to their Aſſiſtance, which obliged the Miſtreſs to run up Stairs, and getting out at a Dormant Window, ſhe retired into a Swamp near the Houſe, where they could not find her: They beat their Maſter cruelly, and left him for dead, then plundered the Houſe of Cloaths, and eleven Pounds in Money, and made off; but the Man is like to recover.

This Day, Capt. *Jernegan Bigg*, arrived in *Weſt* River from *London*, which he left the 5th of *February*.

Capt. *Bigg*, brings an Account, that *Lawrence* and *Thompſon* had got home; but Capt. *Lawrence* met with ſome Damage at Sea. Capt. *White* ſail'd with Capt. *Bigg*, and may be every Hour expected.

[The

[*The Schooner mentioned in the last Page, to be sold at Vendue the 17th Instant, is already sold.*]

☞ *This* GAZETTE, Number 364, *completes it's Seven Years Service to the Public. All who have been particularly served with it, are desired to remember and pay it's* FREEDOM DUES.

THE Subscriber being determined for *London* this Summer, desires all Persons who are indebted to him, immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.

Daniel Wolfenholme.

He has a large Assortment of Goods to be disposed of, by Wholesale, for Cash, Bills of Exchange or Tobacco; and reasonable Credit given.

THOSE Purchasers at Mr. *Hunt's* Sale, on the 5th of *March* last, who Bid in Current Money, are requested to pay off their respective Debts immediately, either to Mr. *Vachel Denton*, or Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, and thereby prevent themselves Trouble. And those who bought last Fall are also desired immediately to make Payment.

Cecil County, *April* 9, 1752.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Jacob Parrott*, a West Country Man, aged about 23 Years, of a fair Complexion, short, but well set, and very saucy. He took with him a new Felt Hat, (and perhaps an old Leather Cap) a good Duffel Coat, with large white Metal Buttons, a good ash coloured Kersey Coat, with a black Cape, and carv'd white Metal Buttons, a brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, double breasted, with yellow wash'd Buttons, a Pair of half worn Buff Breeches, a Pair of white Cotton Stockings, a Pair of grey Yarn Hose lately footed, a Pair of new Pumps, a Pair of old Shoes, a Pair of large Pewter Buckles, with Brass Anchors and Tongues, a Dowlass and white Linnen Shirt. He is supposed to make for *Annapolis*, or intends to cross the Bay for *Baltimore* County. All Masters of Vessels are warned at their Peril, not to carry him off. He has been a Footman in *England*; and being a dextrous Fellow, may pretend to be a Coachman, Gardener, Sawyer, Shoemaker, *&c.* He took with him a Brown Horse, Bridle and Saddle; but probably will exchange the Horse for some other.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that he and the Cloaths may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings more than the Law allows, paid by

Hugh Jones.

STRAYED the latter End of *March* last, from the Plantation of Mrs. *Sarah Beatie*, late of *Prince George's* County, deceased, a Dark Bay Gelding, about 14 Hands and a half high, about 5 Years old, a natural Pacer, branded on the off Buttock T, one of his hind Feet white, his Footlocks lately trimm'd.

Whoever brings him to either of her Executors, Mr. *Thomas Marshall*, junior, or Mr. *John Lamar*, junior, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

Mr. Lamar

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the dwelling Plantation of Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, on the Head of Y River, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Sorrel Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, several Saddle Spots on her Back, and shod before.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *Henry Butler*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, with a Switch Tail, 13 Hands high, paces slow, supposed to be old, branded on the near Shoulder I, but no other Marks that can be perceived.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Nathanael Rumney*, near *Patapsco*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd blueish Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart, has a flaxen Mane and Tail, a natural Pacer, and shod before.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Fish*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Dun Horse, branded blindly on the near Buttock with a Mark somewhat resembling CP joined together, with something at Top and Bottom not possible to be described; has a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, his Tail lately cut, and has several grey Hairs in it, has been shod, but the Shoes lately taken off; and paces a little.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *George Scott*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock with something like an O, has a black Streak on her Back, and her Mane hanging on the near Side.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Publishing all the LAWS of this Province now in Force, in one compleat BODY, being a Work agreed on by every one to be much wanted and very necessary, is now proposed to be done with all possible Care and Dispatch: In Case they should not be revised by the approaching General Assembly, the Printer hereof designs to send Proposals for Subscriptions into every County in the Province (except this County where he lives) to be lodged with the County Clerks; and if a sufficient Number of Subscribers can be found to defray the Expence, which is not in the least doubted, the Work will be gone about very quickly, and finished as soon as possible, with an accurate and correct TABLE prefix'd. As it is uncertain how many Sheets, in a large handsome Folio and good Letter, it will make, the exact Price cannot yet be ascertain'd; but the Subscribers shall have the Whole, neatly Bound and Letter'd on the Back, at Three Pence *per* Sheet; to pay Twenty Shillings in Part at the Time of subscribing, and the Remainder at the Delivery of the Book. If Thirty Subscribers in each County shall offer, it will be gone about in the Fall, and the Books ready to deliver to the Subscribers next Year. In this Work it is proposed to insert the Titles only of all such Laws as are Repealed and Obsolete, as well as some of those made on Special Occasions, such as some Parochial Laws of a private Nature, Prisoner's Acts of Relief, *&c.* and the Whole divided into Chapters and Sections: In doing which, the best Help and Advice will be had.

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2 *To be Sold by Auction,*

At Queen-Anne *Town, in* Prince George's *County, on Tuesday the 12th Day of* May,

THE LIBRARY of the late Reverend Mr. *Henderson*, consisting of a great many new Books of Divinity, *&c. &c.*

THOMAS RIMMER, Pilot, LIVING at the House of *William Elton*, in *Annapolis*, undertakes to Pilot Ships of any Burthen, either up or down the Bay, or into any River. And any Gentlemen who shall think fit to employ him, may depend on the Care and Judgment of

Their humble Servant,

2 *Thomas Rimmer.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the 8th Day of May *next, being the second Day of the Fair, at* Baltimore Town, *by the Executrix of Col.* William Hammond, *deceased,*

ABOUT thirteen hundred Acres of Land, near *Soldier's Delight*, in *Baltimore* County; whereon are two Plantations, well improved. Also, about four hundred and fifty Acres of Land, near *Newfoundland*, in said County; a Plantation well improved, and about seventy Acres of good Meadow, well cleaned and in Fence. Any Persons inclinable to buy, may apply to Mr. *John Gill*, near *Newfoundland*, or Mr. *Nicholas Orrick*, near *Soldier's Delight*, who will shew said Land. The Sale to be at *Baltimore Town*, and to begin at 12 o'Clock. 2

Also, to be Sold at Annapolis, *the second Day of* May *Fair next, at the House of Mr.* Soumaien,

A PARCEL of likely young NEGROES, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency. The Sale to begin, at Eleven o'Clock.

Sarah Hammond.

WHEREAS several Lots, taken up in *Charles Town, Maryland*, in the Year 1749, are likely to become forfeited, by not being built upon as the Law directs: This is therefore to give Notice, That the Commissioners for said Town will there meet, on the 10th Day of *May* next, in Order, as well to renew such of the said Lots as shall then be so forfeited, as to dispose of several other Lots in said Town, now vacant; wherein the first Takers up, if they appear, shall have the Preference, otherwise they will be granted to others. 2

Signed by Order of the Commissioners aforesaid,

Matthias Bordley, Register.

JOHN SENHOUSE,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he now carries on the Business of Currying; as also the Business of Shoemaking, in all it's Branches, such as turn'd up Shoes, turn'd Pumps, and double channell'd Pumps, double channell'd Boots, Slippers, Clogs, *&c.* in the compleatest and best Manner, at reasonable Rates; where all Gentlemen and others, may depend upon their being faithfully served, by 2 2

Their humble Servant,

John Senhouse.

Annapolis, April 9.

Prince George's County, *April* 8, 1752.

THE Subscriber intending by one of the earliest Ships for *London*, requests all Persons who have any Demands on him to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be paid: And those who are indebted to him, are desired to settle, pay off, or give Security, which will prevent Trouble to them, and oblige 2

Their humble Servant,

William Lock Weems.

N. B. Attendance will be given duly on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at my Store and Dwelling House, for that Purpose.

W. L. W.

THE Northern POST-RIDER having now begun his Fortnight Stages, will be in here at Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday next, the 22d Instant, and tarry till the next Day at Noon; and so constantly and punctually on every other Wednesday at Noon, during the Summer Season. Any Gentlemen having Business with him, may find him at those Times, either at Mrs. *Jennings's*, or at the POST-OFFICE.

Conformable

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *Patrick Reading*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horſe, about 13 Hands high, well made, trots and gallops, branded on the near Buttock ſomewhat blindly, but reſembling G M with a Figure 2 between the Letters near the Top of the M, has had the Pole Evil, and appears to be about 8 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Welſh*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, not branded, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, and a Switch Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Rented, or Sold,

A VERY good Dwelling Houſe, with a good Cellar, Kitchen, Stable, and Meat-Houſe, all in good Repair, ſituate in *Prince George's* Street, near the Priſon, in *Annapolis*; and there is alſo a good Garden to it, already planted.

Enquire of Mr. *Joſeph Evitt*, living next Door to the ſaid Houſe, or of

John Evitt.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 30th of *March* laſt, the two following Servants; *viz.*

Francis Ferrill, about 50 Years of Age, an *Iriſhman*, ſpeaks broken *Engliſh*, has had the Small Pox, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, is a down looking Fellow, and a very great Rogue, is of a ſandy Complexion, reddiſh coloured Hair cut ſhort: He pretends to be a great Scholar, writes a middling good Hand, and is ſuppoſed to have forged a Diſcharge. Had on when he went away, a grey Fearnothing Jacket and Breeches, a light coloured Jacket patched very much, an old Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of light coloured Stockings, black Leather Shoes lately ſoled, an old Felt Hat, and Worſted

The other named *John Nailes*, is alſo an *Iriſhman*, aged about 18 Years, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, is of a fair Complexion, ſmooth Face, and ſomewhat freckled. Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches dyed with Sumac, the Breeches lately mended on the Knees, with white Cotton, a Check Shirt, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, dark Yarn Stockings, Country flat Shoes, an old Caſtor Hat, and Holland Cap; but as he had an old Wig of a brown Colour, probably he may wear it.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them, ſo that their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have Fifty Shillings Current Money for each, if taken in *Maryland*; and Five Pounds for each, if taken in any other Province; and if any Perſon will bring them to their Maſters, ſhall have reaſonable Charges, beſide the Reward abovementioned, paid by

Neal Clark,
John Welſh.

Kent County, *March* 25, 1752.

WHEREAS I am confined in this County Goal, for a great Number of Debts, which my Confinement renders me intirely unable to diſcharge, as it incapacitates me to collect many Debts due to me; and whereas I have offered my Creditors by public Advertiſements, to deliver up my Books and Effects, into the Hands of Truſtees for the Uſe of my Creditors, which is all in my Power to do; yet ſome of them have refuſed to accept theſe reaſonable Terms. Now I give this public Notice, that I intend to apply to the next General Aſſembly for ſuch Relief, as has heretofore been granted to others in my Circumſtances.

3 *Thomas Barkley.*

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, on the 12th of *March* laſt, at Night, A large Black Horſe, 5 Years old, paces middling well, has a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Noſe, is brandcd on the near Hip Bone thus ✠ and has a ridge Mane: The ſaid Horſe was ſtolen by a Man who had on a white Coat, blue Stockings, and black curled Hair or Wig. Whoever will bring the ſaid Man and Horſe to the Subſcriber, living near *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward: Or any Perſon, that will either ſecure or bring the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

3 *William Pickett.*

Juſt Imported from GLASGOW,

In the Ship NEWAL, *Capt.* SMITH, *by the Subſcriber, and to be SOLD, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, at reaſonable Rates, by Wholeſale or Retale, for Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange.

Robert Swan.

4 LIKEWISE,

The ſaid *Swan* carries on the Buſineſs of Tanning and Currying of Leather, and Shoemaking, as uſual: And is now furniſhed with exceeding good Tradeſmen, for every Part of the ſaid Buſineſs: And having alſo brought in a Sadler from *Britain*, all Perſons may be furniſhed with any Thing in that Way, at reaſonable Rates.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying on *Rock Creek*, about four Miles above Mr. *Daniel Carroll's*, containing Five Hundred and Seventy Acres.

For Title and Terms, apply to

4 *Hancock Lee.*

INSPECTORS, who are not yet ſupplied with BOOKS and NOTES for the preſent Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, Printed on choice Paper, from

Their humble Servant,
Jonas Green.

FOUND,

ON the 9th Day of laſt *March*, in *Annapolis*, in the Hay-Loft of the Subſcriber, A middle fiz'd Leather Saddle, with a Leather Houſing, which is almoſt new.

The Owner proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, may have it again, by applying to

4 *Arthur Charlton.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

A SCHOONER, which will carry Thirty-ſix Hogſheads of Tobacco, with all her Tackle and Furniture, now lying in the Dock at *Annapolis*.

She will be Sold on Friday the 17th Day of *April*, between V and VI of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. *Middleton*, for Sterling, Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency, by

5 *Jonas Green.*

THE Subſcriber intending for *London* this Summer, requeſts all Perſons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or ſettle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And thoſe who have any juſt Demands againſt him, are deſired to come and receive Payment of the ſame.

5 *James Wardrop.*

STOLEN or ſtrayed from the City of *Annapolis*, on the 28th of *November* laſt, from the *Virginia* Poſt-Rider, a ſmall Black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock W, has ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, a Star in his Forehead, ſome grey Hairs in his Face, and is between 7 and 8 Years old.

Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Printer hereof, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Queſtions aſk'd.

WHEREAS Mr. *William Grainger*, the late noted Pilot of *Cheſter* River, (who was taught that Buſineſs by the Subſcriber) is deceaſed; and the Subſcriber is deſirous to undertake the ſaid Buſineſs of Piloting Ships from *Annapolis* to *Cheſter-Town*, or from *Cheſter-Town* to *Annapolis*: This is therefore to acquaint all Maſters of Ships, or other Veſſels, who may have Occaſion for a Pilot, that on Application to the ſaid Subſcriber, living at *Broad-Creek* on *Kent-Iſland*, they may depend on being well and faithfully ſerv'd, by *Their humble Servant,*

John Grainger.

WILLIAM MACKAY,

LIVING at *Nottingham* on *Patuxent*, hereby gives Notice, That he has a good Boat and Hands to croſs *Patuxent*, for Horſes and Carriages: And likewiſe keeps a Houſe of good Entertainment for Travellers.

William Mackay.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

A TRACT of Land, lying in the Fork of *Patuxent*, joining Mr. *John Gaither*, Son of *Benjamin*, containing 500 Acres, on the 25th Day of *April* next, by

William Keene.

The Sale is to begin at Twelve of the Clock at Mr. *John Gaither's*, Son of *Benjamin*.

February 19, 1752.

DR. CHARLES CARROLL having made a Street-Way, from the Head of *Nicholſon's* Dock, oppoſite to the Market-Houſe in the City of *Annapolis*, from the End of *Church* Street at the Water Side, through his Lots, to *Duke of Glouceſter* Street, for the reaſonable Convenience of others, as well as his own, by the Name of

GREEN-STREET;

This is to give Notice, that the ſaid *Carroll* hath ſeveral very convenient Lots, fronting on both Sides of ſaid *Green* Street, ſome fronting on that and *Church* Street, or the Cove, and others fronting on *Duke of Glouceſter* Street and ſaid *Green* Street, very conveniently ſituated for good Air and Proſpect, and Building or carrying on any Trade or Buſineſs; which Lots he will ſell, or leaſe at very reaſonable Rates, for Lives or any Term of Years.

Any Perſons inclinable to buy or leaſe, may apply to ſaid *Carroll*, at his Houſe in *Annapolis*, and know further.

C. Carroll.

ON the 13th Day of *May* next, a Purſe of FORTY POUNDS Currency, to be run for, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying nine Stone Weight, three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race Ground, near the City of *Annapolis*, and to be won by ſuch Horſe, *&c.* having the beſt of the ſaid Heats: Such Horſes, *&c.* are to be entered with *Jonas Green* two Days before the Race Day, and forty Shillings Currency to be paid at the Entrance, which with what further Addition can be made, is deſigned for a Race on the 14th Day of *May*.

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